GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Disciplinary action against Sri G.Sai Prasad, FBO(Retd.) formerly worked in Kondamodulu Beat of WLM Range, Rampachodavaram of WLM Division Rajahmundry-Article of Charge issued- Findings of I.O. communicated – Provisional decision to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years besides recovery of an amount of Rs.2,39,149/- - Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received – Final Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7 Dated: 23-01-2019.
Read the following:

1. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No.13740/2016/A&DC-2, dt.06.03.2017.
2. G.M. No. 1083/Sec.IV/A1/2017, dt.02.04.2018.
3. From the PCCF, Lr. Rc. No.13740/2016/A&DC-2, dt.26.04.2018.
4. G.M. No. 1083/Sec.IV/A1/2017, dt. 01.11.2018.
5. From the PCCF, Lr. Ref. No. 13740/2016/A&DC-3, dt. 03.12.2018
6. Govt. Lr. No. 1083/Sec.IV/A1/2017, dt. 19.12.2018.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 68/DC&C/2019, dt. 10.01.2019

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that an Article of charge was issued to Sri G.Sai Prasad, Forest Beat Officer, Kondamodalu Beat of Wildlife Management Range, Rampachodavaram of Wildlife Management Division Rajahmundry by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada vide DFO, Kakinada, Rc.No.5521/2011/P1, dt.27.10.2011(AOC) on the following count:

Article:- "That he had exhibited gross negligence of duty in recording M-Book resulting in irregularities and caused misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.4,29,617-00(Rupees Four lakhs twenty nine thousand six hundred seventeen only) in execution of works in the E.D.Cs of Wildlife Management, RC Varam Section of Wildlife management Range, Rampachodavaram"

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 21-04-2012 and submitted explanation dated nil. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada appointed DFO, WLM Division Rajahmundry as Inquiry Officer and FRO, Wildlife Management Range, Rampachodavaram as Presenting Officer vide DFO, Kakinada Rc.No.5521/2011/P1(i&ii), dt.17.12.2012.

3. The Inquiry Officer conducted the Inquiry and submitted findings vide reference DFO, WLM, Rajahmundry Rc.No.772/2012/W2, dt.15.06.2016, and as per the instructions of Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests vide reference No.13740/2016/A&DC-2, dt.14.09.2016, the Inquiry Authority (i.e.,DFO, WLM Rajahmundry) has submitted the revised findings and submitted through the CF., Rajahmundry reference No.3944/2016/M8, dt.24.01.2017 concluding that, the Charged Officer is responsible for 50% of the loss Rs.2,39,149 and is to be recovered from him besides punishment.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that, the findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer vide DFO., Kakinada Rc.no.5521/2011/P2, dt.01.12.2016 and the Charged Officer has acknowledged the final notice on 21.12.2016. The Charged Officer has submitted his further defence statement dated 28.12.2016, in which he stated that he had no further explanation to submit on the AOC and enquiry findings and he had stick on the explanation already submitted earlier on 30.07.2012.

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5. The Charged Officer has retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2012. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980.

6. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and the material made available, Government have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years besides recovery of Rs.2,39,149/- from Sri G.Sai Prasad, Forest Beat Officer(Retd), in the disciplinary case.

7. Accordingly a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 4th cited. In the reference 5th cited, the PCCF has informed that the Charged Officer Sri G. Sai Prasad, FBO(Retd) has agreed to the provisional decision of the Government.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two(2) years, besides recovery of Rs.2,39,149/- against the retired Charged Officer Sri G. Sai Prasad, FBO(Retd), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
(with ref. to Lr.No.68/DC&C/2019, dt.10.01.2019).
Sf./Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER